

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dutron et al.
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XYLANOLYTIC ACTIVITY IN
BAKING
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Art Unit : 1794

IN RE KATZ DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, Thierry Dauvrin, do declare and say that:

1. Tony Collins and Georges Feller are two of the co-inventors of the above-referenced invention.
2. This Declaration is being submitted to show that the subject matter of the cited reference, Collins, T. et al. (*J. Biol. Chem.* 277:35133-35139, 2002) (Collins et al.), is the work of the present inventors.
3. The Collins et al. reference names both of them, as well as Marie-Alice Meuwis, Ingeborg Stals, Marc Claeysens and Charles Gerday, as authors. Marie-Alice Meuwis, Ingeborg Stals, Marc Claeysens and Charles Gerday performed experiments under the direction of Tony Collins and Georges Feller. Accordingly although these additional individuals were named as authors on the Collins et al. article, they did not provide inventive input and were not named as an inventor on the present application.

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4. Besides Tony Collins, Georges Feller and I, the present application also names Agnes Dutron, Jacques Georis, Bernard Genot, Anne Hoyoux as inventors. These individuals contributed to aspects of the claimed invention that are not disclosed in the Collins et al. reference. Accordingly, they were not named as an author on the Collins et al. reference.

5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: 2003/08/05

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